

of which he had evidently profited. He was referred to the fact that the high cost of living has not been reduced except on three articles, sugar, molasses and raisins and that after all the funds made available for the purpose of "something to eat" for everybody. Forty years of farming in Ohio had not resulted in an increase in the average yield of wheat, but that this in spite of all the investigation and education along agricultural lines and in the face of an increased population to be fed. Germany on land of the same area and with the same years or more beats Ohio; from bushels of wheat to the acre forty years ago, German farmers have increased their yield to 100 bushels to the acre; German farmers beat the farmers of Fulton county 50 per cent of the same area and on land that has been under cultivation for 100 years. The beat is not being beaten out of Fulton county. Turning to the possibilities of increasing the production of the soil Mr. Allen demonstrated the possibilities of growing Sugar beets, and Alfalfa and the called attention to what congress has begun doing for agricultural improvement by the passage of the provisions of the Smith-Lever Act which provides for a gradual increase in appropriations for practical development of Agriculture. He stated that the reach of \$1,080,000 per annum; he explained the division of this money among the states of the Union and the appropriation for the present year to Ohio, and the position of the fact that the two ways Fulton county can receive any part of this appropriation are by having a county agent or by having a county agent. He stated that you have a county agent, you must pay part of his salary, the United States and Ohio will pay the balance. In order to get a county agent, you must have an Agricultural Improvement Association of at least 30 members must be organized in the county. The Experiment Farm would be established on the county grounds for by issuance of county bonds to actual cost to the taxpayers would be 75 cents on each \$10,000 valuation for ten years and investment. The cost of maintenance would amount to 10 cents per year on each \$10,000 valuation. The cost of the farm for the appropriations would cover the County Agents salary. To summarize the

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